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The current Proposed Final Judgement is too weak to have any effect on Microsoft's monopoly. Microsoft's API's and file formats must be made public, and not just revealed to companies. They must be made public because the information must be available to open source groups for them to use in their products, as they are the only real competitor today.

Microsoft will kick and scream, saying this will hurt their profits. But that is what will happen when the competition gets a fair chance.